

[CHAPTER 483]

AN ACT

To authorize transportation of employees of the United States on vessels of the Army transport service.

November 21, 1941
[H. R. 4904]
[Public Law 304]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, accommodations are available, transportation on vessels of the Army transport service may be provided, without expense to the United States, to employees of the United States, residing in Alaska, who have been in such employment for a period of not less than two years, and to their families: *Provided*, That except in cases of dire emergency such as sickness or death, the privilege herein granted shall be limited, as to each eligible individual, to one round trip between Alaska and the States during each two-year period from and after the passage of this Act.

Alaska.
Transportation of
U. S. employees on
Army transports.

Proviso.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 484]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Memphis, Tennessee.

November 21, 1941
[H. R. 4912]
[Public Law 305]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Memphis, authorized to be built by the Memphis and Arkansas Bridge Commission by an Act of Congress approved August 10, 1939, and heretofore extended by an Act of Congress approved September 27, 1940, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from August 10, 1941.

Mississippi River.
Time extended for
bridging, at Mem-
phis, Tenn.

53 Stat. 1338; 54
Stat. 962.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 485]

AN ACT

To amend section 9 (b) of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, as amended by section 14 of the Act of August 31, 1935.

November 21, 1941
[H. R. 4961]
[Public Law 306]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 (b) of the original Tennessee Valley Authority Act, as amended by section 14 of the Act of August 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 1080), be, and the same is hereby, further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to relieve the Treasurer or other accountable officers or employees of the Corporation from compliance with the provisions of existing law requiring the rendition of accounts for adjustment and settlement pursuant to section 236, Revised Statutes, as amended by section 305 of the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (42 Stat. 24), and accounts for all receipts and disbursements by or for the Corporation shall be rendered accordingly: *Provided*, That, subject only to the provisions of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended, the Corporation is authorized to make such expenditures and to enter into such contracts, agreements, and arrangements, upon such terms and conditions and in such manner as it may deem necessary, including the final settlement of all claims and litigation by or against the Corporation; and, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law governing the

Tennessee Valley
Authority Act,
amendment.
48 Stat. 63.
16 U. S. C. § 831h.

Rendition of ac-
counts for adjust-
ment and settle-
ment.

31 U. S. C. § 71.

Proviso.
48 Stat. 58.
16 U. S. C. §§ 831-
831dd.

expenditure of public funds, the General Accounting Office, in the settlement of the accounts of the Treasurer or other accountable officer or employee of the Corporation, shall not disallow credit for, nor withhold funds because of, any expenditure which the Board shall determine to have been necessary to carry out the provisions of said Act.

"The Corporation shall determine its own system of administrative accounts and the forms and contents of its contracts and other business documents except as otherwise provided in the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended."

Approved, November 21, 1941.

Matters to be determined by Corporation.

[CHAPTER 486]

AN ACT

November 21, 1941
[H. R. 4994]
[Public Law 307]

Granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Susquehanna River at Bridge Street in Plymouth Borough, between Plymouth and Hanover Townships, in the county of Luzerne, and in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Susquehanna River.
Bridge authorized across, between Plymouth and Hanover Townships, Pa.

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-498.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Susquehanna River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at Bridge Street in Plymouth Borough and between Plymouth and Hanover Townships, Luzerne County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act, excepting that the times for commencing and completing the construction shall be two and four years from the date of approval of this Act.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 487]

AN ACT

November 21, 1941
[H. R. 5076]
[Public Law 308]

To empower the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the County of Kauai to issue improvement bonds.

Kauai County, T. H.
Issuance of bonds for financing improvements.

31 Stat. 150.
48 U. S. C. § 562.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii may authorize the County of Kauai to issue its general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing improvements in said county in a total amount not exceeding \$600,000, despite the existing 5 per centum and 1 per centum limitations of indebtedness contained in section 55 of the Act of Congress of April 30, 1900, entitled "An Act to Provide a Government for the Territory of Hawaii", as amended: *Provided, however,* That when said bonds have been issued as many of them as are outstanding shall be included in the outstanding indebtedness of said county in computing the amount of additional indebtedness, other than bonds issued pursuant to the authority contained in Act 251 of the Session Laws of Hawaii of 1941, which may be incurred by said county.

SEC. 2. Said bonds may be issued under Act 251 of the Session Laws of Hawaii of 1941 and said Act is hereby ratified and confirmed: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be

Authorization.

Proviso.